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In the application of: Masatoshi NAKAGAWA et al.
Divisional Application of Parent Serial No.: 09/654,114
Filing Date: Concurrently herewith
**For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

A1
This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/654,114 filed August 31, 2000,

*currently pending
now US PAT. 6,369,491.*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.